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FM AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

TO AMEMBASSY LISBON PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: PREMATURE AND INCORRECT ANNOUNCEMENT OF JACOBSEN'S
ASSIGNMENT IN LOURENCO MARQUES

1. OCTOBER 31 EVENING DAILY, TRIBUNA, CARRIES MIXED-UP ANI
NEWS SERVICE ITEM DATELINE LISBON, OCTOBER 31, RE JACOBSEN'S
ASSIGNMENT TO LOURENCO MARQUES.

2. ARTICLE REFERS TO RECEPTION AT CULTURAL CENTER TO SAY
GOODBYE TO JACOBSEN WHO IS SHORTLY DEPARTING FOR LOURENCO
MARQUES WHERE HE WILL "OCCUPY FUNCTIONS OF CONSUL GENERAL
WITH A VIEW TO ORGANIZING THE FUTURE DIPLOMATIC MISSION WHICH
IS TO BE OPENED AS SOON AS MOZAMBIQUE BECOMES INDEPENDENT.
MEANWHILE, HE WILL ALSO BE CHARGED WITH DIRECTING THE
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES IN THAT CITY."

3. IN NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES, I WOULD SEND A FACETIOUS TELEGRAM
TO JAKE CONGRATULATING HIM ON DISPLACING ME. HOWEVER, IN
VIEW OF SENSITIVITY OF PORTUGUESE HIGH COMMISSIONER HERE,
BELIEVE IT ADVISABLE THAT EMBASSY AND PAO TAKE IMMEDIATE
STEPS TO INFORM PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT OF JACOBSEN'S ASSIGN-
MENT HERE AND REQUEST THAT THEY NOTIFY HIGH COMMISSIONER'S
OFFICE.

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